



Neil Robinson, Chairman

Neil Robinson serves as one of business appointees of the S.C. Education Oversight Committee (E.O.C.). He was appointed in February 2005, to serve as the business representative of the President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate, Senator Glenn F. McConnell. Founder and Past President of the Charleston Education Network, a private, non-profit advocacy organization, Robinson is an attorney with Nexsen Pruet, LLC, specializing in Real Estate. He has served as President of the Southeastern Wildlife Exposition and the Clemson University Advancement Foundation. He has served on the South Carolina Tourism Council and the Governor's Quality of Life Task Force. Robinson received his Bachelor of Science degree from Clemson University and his Juris Doctorate from the University of

South Carolina. He served as Assistant Dean of the USC Law School in 1973. In 1984, Robinson started Robinson Wall & Hastie, P.A., a firm that merged in 1991 with Nexsen, Pruet, LLC. He has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America, Chambers USA, and Who's Who in America. He was awarded the Order of the Palmetto by Governor David Beasley. Robinson and his wife Vicki have three children: son Neil, III (Trey); and daughters Hunter (Forstchen); and Taylor Elizabeth.